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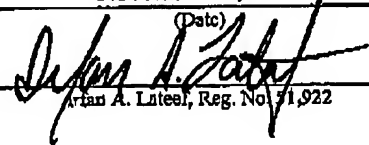
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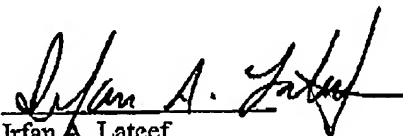
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with one (1) reference.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing one (1) reference that is also enclosed. The reference is in German but includes an English translation of the abstract. No English translation of the entire application is in the possession, custody or control of the individuals associated with the prosecution of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c). The reference discloses a device comprising a base body (2) which encapsulates a detection device (6) and a transmission device (7) for contactless transmission of a detected characteristic to an evaluation unit. The reference also discloses a retaining device that has fixing legs (3) that can be anchored to a vascular wall. See figures 1A, 1B, 2A - 2D.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 and before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is set forth below. Thus, no fee is required as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

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I hereby certify that no item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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